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Wendell Owen, Mine Manger Co-Op Mining Company P.O. Box 1245 Huntington, Utah 84528

Release of Irrevocable Letter of Credit - Bank One, Arizona # 94-003-115, Co-Op Re:

Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, CA Mining File

Dear Mr. Owen:

The Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILOC) issued by Bank One, Arizona in the amount of \$1,007,000 has been replaced by Surety Bond #L-0601-C-015-025 in the amount of \$1,825,000 issued by Lyndon Property Insurance Company.

This letter is official notice that the above-noted ILOC can be released. I have attached a letter to the bank with the original ILOC and instructions to release the ILOC.

If you have any questions, please call Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Director

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